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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following revisions and remarks be entered into the aboveidentified patent application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Amendment.